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## "GOVERNMENT" SEEDS.

There is much agitation at Washington over the annual distribution of seeds by the Agricultural Department, the seed growers claiming a loss to their business of over \$1,200,000 by the practice.

The average gardener gives a loud laugh when he reads of the seedsmen's complaints, for he has long since abandoned the idea of raising anything from Government seeds as futile. No toothsome product has ever been derived from them. They are a misnomer, a delusion, a snare, and, as we have said, he laughs loud and long.

The gentlemen who are leading this opposition should remember that their action is reflexive, because these seeds which have been so universally condemned were furnished to the government on contract, and it was the fault of the contractors if they were worthless. But perhaps the gentlemen aforesaid were not in the fortunate number of those who foisted the antiquated remnants of their seed bins on a charitable government and perhaps jealousy has marked them for its own.

This question is an annual one, but pending its settlement the horny-handed son of toil will continue to dump into the apron of his thrifty mate in the same old way that he has done for years, these delusive editions of ancient seeds, and she, thrifty soul, will plant them in the warmest and best sheltered nooks of their carefully prepared garden. She will "shoo" the chickens away from scratching them up, and sit up nights with brush fires to keep the frost off, or cover them with her best petticoat. Nor is it unusual for her to stop John in the midst of his plotting to fill a rabbit so full of lead that it can't walk. And after this is all over and they have had more trouble over these seeds than when they had twins, two or three sickly looking sprouts of corn or peas, or whatever the package was supposed to represent, will struggle up at intervals of two or three yards, and about the time the worthy couple have decided to let them grow so as to have "acclimated" seeds, a mole gets trail of this unparalleled prosperity, saunters in like a policeman on duty, and in one night plows a furrow that annihilates everything.

These are the joys and sorrows of "agricultural" seeds. What the farmer says and his better half thinks are naughty, and will not bear publication, but if you wish to hear genuine oratory listen behind the fence to your neighbor's pithy remarks as he prepares to replant while his neighbors are enjoying fresh vegetables.

Yes, continue the distribution of seeds, it will give the recording angel more business.

The country editors met in Nashville to-day to discuss Constitutional Revision, and as the Nashville American says "It will mean the calling of a Constitutional Convention."

A gentleman whose name we will refrain from giving, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to make it a criminal offense for one dog to enter the premises of another.

"Have you the grip, achoo?"  
"Yes, kershoo!"  
Sample of conversation at the national capital.

## Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

## Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

REPRESENTATIVE Raulston has introduced a bill to allow the County Court of Marion County to redistrict the county from the four districts established by the preceding legislature. If it passes it will solve a problem that has been discussed until it is threadbare. The News has joined in the discussion also, and its position on the question is too well known for repetition. The way the county was districted, if as a public convenience has not proved to be of such great benefit, and if political results were expected, so far they have not been seen. If this redistricting is accomplished in a logical and sensible way, whether by the Legislature or the County Court, we shall abandon the subject. However, in order to avoid future controversy the present legislature should finish the work of the previous one, and declare all laws previous to the late enactment regarding Marion County districts, repealed.

Such a course is the only one on which a firm basis for legislation on the subject can be secured.

As a time and public money consumer, the democratic legislative caucus at Nashville is a success. It cost the state nearly a thousand dollars to nominate a Librarian, and over \$1,500 has been consumed trying to nominate a Secretary of State.—Cleveland Herald.

We don't care a continental whether it is a republican or a democratic legislature provided it does its work correctly and promptly, but looking at it from a matter of economy it does seem to us a high price to pay for a Librarian. If the nomination of a Secretary of State should cost proportionately, what a bill there would be to pay. The Legislature should have nothing to do with electing anybody, anyway. It is the right of the people, and in a constitutional revision they should demand that right.

Ed. Smith, of the Sunnyside Sun, says it is the whiskey Trust that he wants to bust, and that he is trying his level best to catch up with its output.

Yes, we paid that fine. Has anybody anything to say?—Sunnyside Sun.

We have n't got anything to say, but darn it if we can't feel for you.—Hardeman Free Press.

DUNLAP is now the most attractive point in the valley with black diamonds in sight and no smallpox.

WEST POINT pugilistic rules supersede those of the Marquis of Queensberry—they are more brutal.

With the death of Queen Victoria ends the greatest reign in English history since Alfred the Great.

Wonder what has become of the vast quantities of coal that were located here ten years ago.

So far Hon. John T. Raulston appears to have escaped the Nashville photographer.

No, Rachel, constitutional revision don't mean a job for a lot of democrats.

The question of county attorney is developing some spicy rhetoric.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## WHITWELL DEPARTMENT.

GEO. W. LEWIS, Agent.

A cold wave struck here last Thursday.

Guv. C. Sibley visited Chattanooga Friday.

P. H. Grayson, Esq. was in the city Saturday.

Walter Crozier is recovering from the smallpox.

Mr. A. H. Blacklock arrived in city last Thursday.

Walker Layne, of Victoria, was in the city Wednesday of last week.

Sheridan Harris, Deputy Sheriff of Jasper, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Caroline Harris is in the city visiting her nephew, J. H. Harris.

B. E. Tatum, Esq., of Jasper, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

The Baptist church building is completed and ready for occupancy, except as to seats.

G. D. Smith, B. B. Alder, and G. W. Bryson, of Sulphur Spring, were in town Saturday.

Mr. Sam Sherrell formerly of this place but now of Gurley, Ala., was in the city a few days last week.

W. H. White, Deputy Sheriff, was sick last week so as to be unable to attend to his official duties.

Miss Bessie Sherrell, of Gurley, Alabama, was in the city a few days last week the guest of Miss Luelia Bull.

Mrs. Blacklock and family have moved over to B. Baker's where they will remain until they move to Blackton, Ala.

At this writing we have but one case of smallpox in town (Walter Crozier). He is on a fair way to recovery.

Patton, a small child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blacklock died last Wednesday. It is the second one to die of the smallpox.

Miss Mollie Morrison who is attending school at Nashville, came home Friday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

One of the largest law suits in the history of this end of the county is filed in the circuit court last week. \$25,000 is the amount sued for.

W. H. White, has lately overhauled his house making substantial improvements and now has a neat and comfortable county residence.

Among the young girls from here who started to Jasper last Monday to attend Pryor Institute were Misses Fannie Holloway and Hazel Ashburn.

E. D. Brophy, Alvis Brown and George Mark Brown, of Victoria, passed through here Thursday en route to Ketner's Cove to get out hickory for the Sequachee Handicraft Works.

John Slatten who lives at an altitude of about 1200 feet above sea level, descended Saturday and reports that the wind was so heavy and cold Thursday that all had to take shelter in their houses.

Four of Mr. A. C. Grayson's family have typhoid fever. One has been confined to his bed about forty days. Dr. Will Lamb, of Dunlap, is treating them all and they are at this time doing very well and are in a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison died last Thursday at her home in the south western part of town. She leaves a husband and three little children, two boys and one girl, to mourn her loss. She was buried at Sardis Saturday.

Hearts with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit, or you desire the relief for tobacco, with out nervous distress, expense, or delay, try the "STOP-SMOKING" cure. It is a new, safe, and reliable method of curing the habit. It costs 50c per box, 5 boxes, \$2.50. It is guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Send money to, Chicago, Illinois, or New York, N. Y.

LOST.

A rather small black and tan, female, fox hound, one fore foot white and the other partly white. Had a collar around her neck with my name on it. Any one delivering her or sending any information of her to me, at Whitwell, Tenn., will be liberally rewarded.

J. W. NORWOOD.

Hop Kelly, of Jasper was in the city last week.

Col. J. W. Ashburn went to Chattanooga Monday.

J. E. Dyer went to Chattanooga Wednesday of last week.

M. M. Allison of South Pittsburg was in the city Tuesday night of last week.

A steam flouring mill is one of the possibilities of Whitwell in the near future.

Rev. J. F. Hash filled his regular appointment Sunday at the M. E. Church south.

Misses Maud Carlyon and Vera Shirley entered school at Pryor Institute Monday.

A. K. Pryor and M. H. Merritt, of Victoria, was in town last Wednesday after a load of coal.

Rev. F. F. Hale, of Pikeville, was in the city all of last week and preached Sunday in the Masonic hall.

Elder J. R. Johnson, of Bridgeport, Alabama was in the city Sunday and preached at the Christian church.

Dr. Griffith went to Jasper Monday. He says that there is only one case of smallpox in the city and but few suspects.

Miss Sarah Ables began teaching school last week at the Masonic Hall with between thirty and forty students present.

A cyclone of small magnitude passed through town last Thursday carrying paper, leaves and dust with it. It traveled south east.

The question of building a college or high grade school is now being discussed and we understand that some progress is being made.

John Carlyon went to Nashville Monday to represent Powhattan tribe of the Independent Order of Red Men in the Great Council that meets there this week.

The officers of Altine Lodge, No. 477, F. & A. Masons for the next Masonic year are Wm. Lay, W. M.; E. K. Hamilton, S. W.; J. W. Raulston, J. W.; T. A. Shelton, Sec.; G. D. Smith, J. D. and M. D. Smith, Tyler.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher

There will be a box supper and voting on who is the prettiest young lady present next Saturday night at the Masonic Hall. The proceeds to go for the payment of the bell of the M. E. Church, south.

Everybody invited and the ladies are requested to bring well filled boxes.

DIED.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of little Patton Blacklock, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blacklock, of Whitwell, which occurred Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1901, of a complicated case of whooping cough and smallpox. He was born Jan. 13, 1900. He leaves a father, mother and several sisters and brothers to mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed by the parents and surviving members of the family. He was a bright, lovely child having seen only the flowers of one summer. His illness was one of a short duration. The writer visited the home of the heart-broken parents in their sore trial and could say to them "Your loss is his infinite gain, for Jesus said 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven'." God in his wisdom has recalled the bud, which he had entrusted to their care, for some good cause. It is always hard to part even with these tenderest God has blessed us with. However his will be done and not ours. But there is one consolation; his soul is safe in heaven for it was a sinless infant, knowing no care. Its sufferings are now over and it is now singing the sweet songs of the new Jerusalem with the angels of light. Hosanna to God in the highest! May father and mother, brothers and sisters and dear ones who are left behind emulate the example of this pure one that they may join it in the "home of the soul" when life's turmoil is over, for the Lord said "Except you be converted and become as this little one ye cannot enter the kingdom of heaven." We would say to the bereaved ones to daily consecrate their lives to Christ and they will meet their little Patton in the home above some sweet day bye and bye.

JOHN M. GERREN.

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles-Cough without fail. Mothers praise it. Doctors prescribe it for Bronchitis, Grippe, Hoarseness and Consumption. Quick, sure results. Price, 25 cents. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Constipation. Fifty pills, 10 cts. Trial box, 5 cts.

DIED.

On the 17th of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Nancy Morrison, wife of Ex-Sheriff J. W. Morrison ended a life on earth which for many years was beautifully adorned with Christian graces. Mrs. Morrison was born March 25, 1860. She was married to J. W. Morrison July 12, 1883. She was converted and united herself with the M. E. Church in 1894, in which she had lived a devout Christian life. She never shunned anything to make her friends happy. She never spoke a harsh word to anyone. She was always kind and pleasant making friends wherever she went. Realizing the need of a mother's care in the home she desired to live. She had many things to make her wish to live—a pleasant home, a devoted husband and her dear children gleaning about her heart and who needed her care so much. But when death summoned her to that better world she meekly resigned herself to the omnipotent will of God. It is sad to part with those whom we love so well but the Lord gives and the Lord taketh away. Bless to be the name of the Lord. We have great consolation in the following promise: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; ye saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." She will be greatly missed by her husband and children and also her many friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husband and children. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Sardis to await the resurrection. The funeral services were conducted by W. C. Wheeler in a very touching manner. Only a little while and the sufferings of this short life will end; then parents and children parted by death will meet where parting will be no more in that blessed happy home.

JOHN M. GERREN.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Starville, Onto, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cases are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing throat, chest and lung troubles. Only fifty cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at W. A. Turner's, Victoria, and all others.

Answers to Riddles.

Mud River, Ky., Jan. 21, 1901.

Editor Sequachee Valley News.

Dear Sir:—For fear Dr. Fletcher is not in, or is having trouble in catching the owl I will try to crack the nuts left by Texas Ranger as follows:

Why cannot McKinley be buried in Trinity Churchyard, N. Y?

Because he is not dead.

If you throw a white stone into the sea what will become of it?

It will doubtless go to the bottom, or at any rate where Texas Ranger can't get it.

What is smaller than a gnat's mouth?

The food which he eats.

KENTUCKY SUBSCRIBER.

Shooting at Whiteside.

George Hughes and Pete Huggins, both miners, got into a controversy Saturday night and Huggins shot Hughes, from the effects of which he died Sunday night. Sheriff McCullough was notified and went to the scene and made active search for Huggins but he escaped.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Donforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. A. Turner, Victoria.

WANTED.

Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Dr. Hobbs' Sanguis Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Noah, the 3-year-old son of Martha Seal, drank enough whiskey near Watauga to kill him.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Holiday the oldest woman in Stewart county, is dead.

Robertson county is out of debt and Springfield reports business booming.

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A Bilious Man.

Can be easily detected in a dozen ways. Sallow complexion, irritable disposition, frequent headaches, lethargy—all tell plainly of a torpid liver and slow poisoning of the system. For 25c a complete cure can be had. Take

RAMON'S PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS

and in a week you will feel like a new person.

JOHN M. GERREN.